

Lafayette county sheriff's office
Law Enforcement Committee Minutes
January 19, 2015

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisor's Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on January 19, 2015. The meeting was held in the Sheriff's Office conference room in Darlington, WI. The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m.

Present at the meeting were: Committee Chairman Gerald Heimann, Committee members Connie Hull, David Halloran and Dwayne Larson. Sheriff Reg Gill, Chief Deputy John Reichling and Lt. Theresa Burgess were also present.

Mr. Heimann called for proof of posting notices for the meeting. Sheriff Gill advised Mr. Heimann and the Committee that the meeting notices were posted in Darlington at the Courthouse, Municipal Building and First Merit Bank on January 16, 2015.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrative update: Sheriff Gill gave the committee an update on the radio tower project. Highway Commissioner Tom Jean, County Board member Dwayne Larson, Sheriff Gill, C.D. Reichling and Lt. Burgess along with ComElec Inc. met at the Highway Department to review possible tower sites etc.

There was discussion regarding increased security for the courthouse. The Sheriff's Office is considering adding four new security cameras; in Juvenile Intake, Housing Authority, Child Support and the County Board room. All the proposed cameras would be hooked into the digital video recorders in the Sheriff's Office. The cost for this project was estimated at \$3,600.00.

The next project under consideration was for the installation of panic buttons in the offices of the Courthouse. The cost of this project was estimated at \$4,750.00.

The last project presented for consideration was for the installation of a security card reader in the first floor south door of the Courthouse. Estimated costs for this project will run about \$750.00

It was determined by the committee to present the above proposals to the Building & Insurance Committee (at their next meeting) for consideration of possible funding.

Sheriff Gill informed the committee that the agency hosted a training event conducted by Mr. Kent Williams of Breachpoint Seminars. The event was held at Bridges Conference Center in Darlington. The entire Sheriff's Office staff as well as approximately 120 other participants from around Wisconsin attended the training event. The two day seminar cost of \$3800.00 should be paid by a grant written by Lt. Burgess.

Sheriff Gill advised the committee that the agency was in the midst of employee evaluations.

All monthly bills were presented and read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for February 16th at 5:00PM.

At 6:46 P.M. Mr. Halloran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

John Reichling, Chief Deputy
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office